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Of William H. Dorsey, who departed this life, Friday, July 4, 1879.

If spotless innocence and truth combined
With every virtue of the feeling mind,
If these can raise to Heaven's ethereal sphere,
Be comforted, we trust our friend is there.
Oh hark! I hear the immortal spirits sing
"I rise above on light ethereal wing."
Then weep no more, oh cease those flowing tears
No more our friend, death nor sickness fears.
Earth and its fading pleasures he has left behind
We trust in Heaven a happy seat he does find.
In Heaven at length we all shall meet;
Where all is happiness—joy complete,
Then weep no more, ah! cease those flowing tears
For soon we all shall meet above
This world of fears.—REBECCA AYERS

GLEANINGS BY THE WAY.

FACTS AND NOT FANCIES.

MCKENZIE, TENN.,
JULY 27, 1879.

Mr. Editor:

My work at Paris, Tenn., closed May 24. After having spent ten months in trying to build up the cause of education, I quietly packed up my satchel and left. In justice to some good, thorough-going people of P., I can truthfully say that they only need some wide awake, strong-kneed man to lead them in moral and in educational enterprises. No milk and cidered man need to go there, and expect to accomplish any permanent good. To be successful there, he must be truthful, thoughtful and persevering.

MILAN.

Business brought me to MILAN, a little town thirty-seven miles farther south on the M. L. L. R. R. Milan is quite an imporant R. R. junction, eight passenger trains pass there daily. The town is rapidly growing in numbers and importance; but in Milan as in other new towns, the great mania of the people seems to be to grow in dollars and cents rather than in sound education and true morals. The continual influx of strangers from different sections of the country, and sometimes those of the more unfortunate class with their idle and dissolute habits often necessitate the imperative *dictum* of marshals and law. Glad to note the fact that the laws within the corporate limits are most stringently enforced without fear or favor.

The colored people here are not doing much toward education and progress. They have no school-houses. They have two churches, but they are such in their widest sense and form. Dissention and contention are prominent characteristics. The more informed classes of young men and women are restless and dissatisfied; many of them are anxious to know more about Kansas, its soil and climate. In short, the emigration fever runs pretty high here and seems to be contagious.

MCKENZIE.

MCKENZIE is another important R. R. crossing, and at one time bade fair to become quite a city, but at present she is on the wane. In the town the colored people are thinly settled; but in a radius of about two miles they are quite numerous and mostly engaged in farming. Very few of them are accumulating any thing. Wages range from five to eight dollars per month, and they do not get more than one third of their wages in money; the other two-thirds are taken up in groceries and dry goods at extortionate prices. And when I compare the present status of the Negroes here with the past, I am thoroughly convinced that they are slowly but surely retrograding, and their retrogression is owing to their own slothfulness. Here the majority of them vote against the free school tax; also in both municipal and state elections they vote the democratic ticket every time. The cause of t is unhappy state of things is unknown to me.

UNION CITY.

UNION CITY is a thriving town and bids fair, with her present progressive spirit, to become an important business point. New buildings, public and private, are under a course of construction in every direction. Unlike any town I have visited in West Tennessee, I found a manifest spirit of enterprise and progress among the young men. There are quite a number of intelligent, aspiring young colored men who seem to be deeply interested in every scheme and that will tend to cultivate and improve the Negro race. Materially the colored people at Union City are in a better condition than any town I have visited excepting Nashville. At least one-half of them own comfortable homesteads. Many of these houses show signs of taste, comfort and artistic skill. The colored people in the country are also buying small tracts of land. Generally they all seem to be profitably employed, except a few who prefer to hold up lamp posts, or to lounge about the depot. There are four business houses conducted by colored men at this place. The grocery store of Mr. P. F. Hill is well filled with a new and choice supply of fresh groceries. Mr. Hill sells on the cash system, which here means business. His tact and courtesy will, ere long, make him a shrewd business man. I did not learn the names of the other gentlemen, but from what I learned they were doing well.

School accommodations for the colored children are rather poor, the present school house is too small in every way, and very much out of repair. I think if the good people of the town and churches will come together, and for a little while leave off their denominational jackets and put that school house in order, they will set a good example for all West Tennessee.

It was my pleasure, while in Union City, to attend a mass meeting held in the court house to take into consideration the present political, social and material status of the Negroes in the Southern States; of course emigration was the chief topic, and, in this and the preceding meeting the question of emigration was discussed *pro* and *con* From the speeches and general proceedings of the last meeting, I believe all the more intelligent class of colored men are highly in favor of emigration. They seem to be thoroughly convinced that to be free indeed and in truth, emigration is an absolute necessity. Their motto is "Let us go to a clime where 'Liberty walks with an unfettered step, and where truth speaks with a monarch's voice.'" Speeches were made by the following gentlemen: Elders J. W. Hill, G. P. Williams and H. Wilcox, Dr. E. B. Ramsey, Mr. G. W. Carr and H. W. Rolfe. The meeting then adjourned to meet at the A. M. E. church to effect a permanent organization.

By special invitation, on the 4th inst., I delivered an address at Huntingdon, Tenn., to a large concourse of people on the question of emigration. Here I found the colored people much interested and desirous of hearing all that could be said on that important question. They have effected an organization, and are now trying to raise means to send two intelligent, worthy men to Kansas to find out all the particulars concerning the purchasing of land &c.

I have travelled considerably through the country, and I find that wherever the colored people have had any instruction upon emigration, with few exceptions, they endorse the idea. They simply need a Moses! I trust the Nashville *Pilot* will send us one in the person of the Editor.

Respectfully,
H. W. R.

A Cure for Drunkenness.

A few months ago, Dr. De Unger, of Chicago, published a paper in which he announced a solution of red Peruvian bark, in alcohol, was a cure for drunkedness. A few teaspoonfuls of this medicine daily, soon abolishes the desire for whiskey, and the patient ultimately regains his normal condition and is as indifferent about it as if he had never been a victim of this dreadful habit. The discoverer of the remedy says:

I used the bark from the small limbs of the red variety. Druggists call it quill bark. I take a pound of the fresh quill red Peruvian bark, and soak it in a pint of diluted alcohol. Then I strain it and evaporate it down to a half pint. I give the drunken man a teaspoonful every three hours, and occasionally moisten his tongue between the doses the first and second days. It acts like quinine. The patient can tell if he is getting too much. The third day I generally reduce the dose to half teaspoonful, then down to fifteen drops, ten and five drops. The medicine is continued from five to fifteen days: in extreme cases, thirty days. Seven is about the average.

The medicine can be purchased at any first class drug store.—*Oakland City Times.*

—There is a certain brute of a man in this city, who has not made a cent of money, done a days work this summer, but has lived entirely upon the money his wife has made over the wash tub, and when she happens to have a dull week, he spends all day Sunday in abusing her and yet she is foolish enough to stick to him. Poor woman.—*Colored Citizen*

—A grand celebration and re-union of the colored soldiers who took part in the late war, took place at Syracuse, Friday, August 1, under the direction of the Palmer Guards. Exercises during the day were held at Danforth Park.—*Western Echo.*

—A Nashville, Tennesse lady, (white,) of previous respectability, recently gave birth to a child considerably off color. Her husband called in two physicians who decided the infant had Negro blood in its veins. An old colored man, Uncle Ned, soon left the State for Arkansas.—Ex

—A German paper publishes a column of Roman Catholic statistics for the world. The grand total is 216,000,000, distributed among the continents as follows: Europe, 153,444,000; America, 51,400,000; Asia, 9,167,000; Africa, 1,695,000; Australia, 650,000. Of the countries, France leads with a Catholic population of 36,405,000; Austria-Hungary comes next, with 28,357,000; Italy third, with 27,932,000; Spain fourth, with 16,912,000; and Germany fifth, with 15,950,000. The United States is credited with 8,000,000, about 2,000,000 more than is claimed by American Catholics. Brazil has 10,800,000, British America 2,100,000. Professor Schem, of this country, gives the total of Catholic population at 209,000,000. some 7,000,000 less than the Gerstatistician. He gives the total Protestant population at 113,700,000, and that of the Eastern churches 88,000,000. From this it appears that the Roman Catholics still out number all other Christians combined.

Prince Jerome Napoleon has declared that he will not abdicate his rights. It would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer to discover what rights he has to abdicate. If he makes any fuss, the French government should make him pack his trunk and leave. A royal pretender is a much more dangerous man than a communist. France can get along very well without the Bonapartes.

Hillsdale D. C.

Frederick Douglass Jr. addressed Pioneer Sabbath school last Sunday afternoon at Douglass Hall Hillsdale D. C. He gave some wholesome advice to the rising generation of that place: among other things he said: "We don't even encourge the rising generation among us, those who are competent to teach schools fail to get them, or find other employment among us. The young ladies are compelled to seek teachers positions in Maryland and Virginia, while our school houses are filled with teachers from elsewhere. We allow white teachers to be placed in our schools to teach our children, when we can point to no community in the District where a colored teacher would be tolerated to teach white children, no matter how well he or she may be qualified as a teacher; so long as we allow this by quietly acquiescing, instead of protesting, just so long we shall fail to respect ourselves, and until we respect ourselves, we cannot expect to be respected by others. It has not been more than ten or twelve years since the white people filled all the teachers positions in colored schools in the county outside of Washington and Georgetown. I remember how bitterly opposed the Trustees under the Levy Court were to the introduction of a colored teacher to teach colored children; they say we were not competent, and made various excuses; but by our agitating mixed schools, they became alarmed as usual, and opened the door to one or two of us; they have always been anxious to divide teacher's positions in colored schools with us; and they have always refused to mix colored teachers in white schools. For one I am in favor of mixed schools and mixed teachers; but our white brethren will not allow it on account of the vast amount of prejudice they have against us, therefore, I call for every position held by a white person over a colored school, in order that we me have in reality just what our white brethren have given us in name, and at the same time it will make room for some of our young ladies and gentlemen who have honored themselves by cultivating their minds. We have a golden opportunity over here to work out our own salvation. We have churches, schools, and we own a greater portion of the property; now what we really need is a disposition to build up enterprise among ourselves, and this can only be accomplished by a united action in trying to maintain one another so far as we can, by leaving as much of our earnings in our own town, for if we continue to eat, drink and sleep here, and work and spend our money elsewhere, we cannot make this place prosper."

—Frank and Johnnie Hyman are at Warrenton, N. C.

—Mr. Chas. F. Bruce has opened an establishment cor. 11th. & K sts. corner opposite Asbury Church for the repair of furniture and a general upholstery business. Mr. Bruce is an expert mechanic. It is a fine stand and he deserves fair support.

—The death of St. Clair Davis which occured at St. Louis of last week is general regretted.

— The Eastern Mission was filled Monday evening on the occasion of the closing exercises of Mr, T. Howard's school. The usual programme was given. Among the visitors present who added to the exercises were Miss Fannie Costin, Messrs. Parker, J. E. Bruce and J. C. Mabord who spoke on "The ruling passions of the mind." Refreshments were served after the rhetoricals.

—John Smith is perfectly carried away with Philadelphia and Philadelphians. After his return from New York where he was an official business, he was feasted and dined, and on one continual round of pleasures while in the city of Brotherly Love. For the attentions received while there he feels under lasting obligations to Messrs. Cromwell and Bowers, Drs. Reeve and Howard.

—The pic-nic mentioned in issue of July, 19, was repeated at Van Ness Place on Friday of last week.

—Miss C. Bertie Brown of Capitol Hill has returned to the city and is with her parents, 216, C St. s. e. Miss Brown is a graduate of Cleveland High School. For a while she was a clerk in the Post Office of the latter city.

—The Fifth Baptist church, (Rev. John H. Brooks,) will give one of those delightful excursions and pic-nic to Highland Park, Forest Glen Station, on the Met. branch of the B. & O. R. R. Aug. 14th. 1879. Round trip 50 cents.

Hon. John R. Lynch, of Natchez, is appointed Superintendent of the Census for 1880. His salary is $3,000. Mr. Lynch has shown himself to be an efficient man in whatever public place he has been called to fill, and will make as good a Superintendent of the Census as could be found among Republicans in Mississippi.—*Jackson (Miss.) Comet.*

—Some months ago we had occasion to comment on a prevalent rumor in this city to the effect that when Senator Bruce was in this city on his wedding tour, he gave orders to the hotel clerk that he would be pleased to received his white admirers, but did not wish to be troubled by people of his own color.

It was after a while generally believed that rumor in this case, as in most others, was wrong. But a Washington correspondent of the St. Louis *Tribune* more than verifies the assertions put forth by rumor in this city.

Georgtown.

—The presentation of Library and blackboard which took place last Monday evening as published in last weeks issue at the Ebenezer A. M. E. Church, was a grand affair, the church was crowded with some of our best citizen of the District the essay of Miss Johnson and Hawkins was grand the manner in which these ladies equipted themselves reflect a great credit or themselves and school. The library was selected of valuable books, great credit is due to the pastor and highly esteem wife for the intrust they took in school. The singing under the leadership of Mr. A. Butler, was rich. The school has a leader that can lead and also teach. The following named gentleman were appointed honorable members: M. C. Mosbey, J. Butler, W. H. Lee. We noticed present, Mr. Shorter, Wright, Quinn, Freeman of Washington, and many others.

A VISITOR.

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In order to accommodate the public, we have reduced the price of the minutes of the National Conference to fifteen cents a copy if purchased at our office, and eighteen cents each for all sent by mail or express.

The slave trade has been abolished in Southern Abyssinia by King Menelk.

"Facts and not Fancies"—read and ponder over them as found on our first page.

Plenty more of those minutes of the late Conference on hand. Mailed to any address for eighteen cents.

"The Reformer and Educator" is the banner under which Rev. Daniel Wadkins now wages warfare against what he conceives to be the evils of the present times.

If the average Hamptonian is weaker in intellect than the Indian, the Hamptonian is simply below par and we can adopt the language of the "Virginia Star."

The Democratic Congressional Committee have been sending out Republican campaign documents—by mistake. Their employes didn't know the difference. Where's Fitzhugh?

The first shipment of specie from Europe to this country was announced this week. It amounts to $200,000. Before the season closes it is the prediction of men well-informed that it will be largely increased.

"The Pilot" and "The Emigration Herald" have consolidated under the business management of A. Menefee and the editorship of Rev. W. H. Young. May they achieve a worthy success!

Just wait Brother Kennedy until "Mardi Gras" comes along before you prepare your grand reception. It's a fact we have a strong desire to see the Crescent city, but just now we are doing a good work and can't come down—selling the proceedings of the late conference.

The strong, sharp letter of Francis A. Walker, commissioner of the census, to ex-Commissioner Kennedy, shows that he is a skillful controversialist as a statistician. Kennedy is the man who wrote to the "Tribune" a year ago that the Negroes of this District had not averaged $100,000 per annum.

The people of Virginia owe it to themselves to visit just condemnation upon the owners of those lines of steamers that send ministers of the gospel and public school teachers to kitchens to eat scraps of victuals. Rev. W. H. Brooks is right in sueing the company, but his people should stand at his back and share the expense of maintaining a suit.

Senator Bruce is in favor of winding up the Freedmen's Bank at once under the auspices of the Secretary of the Treasury. So are we and nearly everybody else provided Mr. Leipold is not re-appointed and detailed for that purpose. We have had enough of him.

Of course the arrangement by which Mr. Enoch Totten is the attorney for the Commissoners of the Freedmens' Bank will be fully explained—at least we hope so; also, the public would like to know just how much he realizes as such and how much he divides.

Yazoo County, Mississippi, stands in need of more conciliation. The Independent candidate for the legislature himself a late bull-dozer—yea, a captain of them—has at the point of the musket been forced by seven hundred chilvalrous sons to retire from the field. Dixon was "carryiug the war into Africa," but the Bourbons fell back on their old tactics and succeeded. When will the South learn to respect freedom of speech?

In giving the names of the members of the late Conference who purchased extra copies we omitted, inadvertently, the name of H. C. Binford, Courtland, Ala., who ordered five extra copies and now sends an order with the money for more. This is the right stamp of a man. Although he did not occupy the floor as frequently as some others, he fails not now to give that material support without which specches, resolutions and "sich" go for naught.

We extend our congratulations to Mr. Parker on his promotion, as it is the result of his good official record, his integrity and persistency. We are especially proud of it because he was under our instruction a whole school-year at Wytheville, Va. The next year he pushed out for himself, and after spending several years in teaching in Tennessee and Arkansas, he came to this city.

It is surprising to us to find the *People's Advocate* supporting the exodus movement. Having ever admired the pluck and editorial ability displayed by its editor, we are at a loss to understand how he can fall in love with anything connected with the exodus; but then the atmosphere of Washington is peculiar.—*Western Echo.*

If our contemoprary had stated the grounds of his surprise, we would have better opportunity than we now have for convincing him that our position on the exodus movement is not inconsistent with "the pluck and editorial ability" which, he assures us, he has "ever admired in the ADVOCATE." For lack of this information "we are at a loss to understand" why our position should be surprising; and why our "love with anything connected with the exodus," especially with those features of it which are causing the Southern people to reflect over the past treatment of their laborers, should be distasteful to the editor of the *Echo*; but everybody should be aware, even if our contemporary did not essay to enlighten us, that "the atmosphere of Washington" where so many refugees are found—Mrr. Cuisholm, Merrimon Howard, Swails, Lee, and Rev. T. G. Campbell, for instance—"is *peculiar*," while that of Central New York is free from such malarial influences.

We'll head a subscription list to send the editor of the *Echo* "On the wing" through the Gulf States. If he don't return a changed and enlightened man as to the South, we will lose all faith in human nature.

GENERAL ARMSTRONG.

G. Campbell, in his work on "Blacks and Whites in the United States" at page 276, says: "I had a good deal of talk with General Armstrong about the Negroes and Southern politics. * * * He thinks that the blacks are certainly inferior to the whites in intellect, but they are improvable. The Indians, (of whom there are several at the school), are decidedly stronger in intellect."

After reading the above, no one would think that Gen. Armstrong meant to degrade the Indians by giving them colored teachers. Yet, such is the fact. A year ago we witnessed recitations from a class of Indians under the instruction of J. C. Robbins, a graduate of the Institution, and more lately we notice in the *Southern Workman* that at the recent meeting of the Educational Association of Virginia, held at Hampton, a young colored lady, also a graduate, tutored a class of Indians in arithmetic. What does Gen. A. mean by thus compelling the weaker to train the "stronger in intellect"? This makes him either guilty of hypocrisy or ignorant of the logical result of his own teachings.

Possibly we do Gen. Armstrong an injustice in making out a case of inconsistency against him with respect to his dogma on colored inferiority, and his practice of employing colored teachers for Indians—we say possibly, because we have been informed that Gen. A. believes and acts on "the color-line," which his article in the Chicago *Advance* of several years ago indicates; in this article he apologizes for colored girls who, rather than marry honest men of their own race, lead lives of shame with white paramours; he, of course, does not approve of it, but condones it. He would have them especially instructed to teach in the colored schools of the South, a work for which he believes them especially adapted.

Now, if this be the principle on which Gen. A. acts in his selection of teachers at Hampton from among its graduates, he is relieved, from his own standpoint, of a glaring inconsistency between profession and practice; but even in this event we think that to draw a line within the race is as ridiculous as it is unjust and disastrous. "One color does as well and no better than another" is the average testimony of all unbiased teachers of our people. If the result at Hampton is otherwise, it is exceptional and designed.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

Conciliation, it is generally conceded, is a political failure, and utterly impracticable as a Republican policy. Henceforth the party occupies advanced ground on the duty of the Nation to secure the right of all men to enjoy their equal citizenship, North as well as South. Stalwartism is but another name for the Republicanism of 1880. At no previous period has there been greater practical unanimity on any question of public policy. This is the strongest evidence of its ultimate success.

When Fort Sumpter was fired on, and secession rampant, divisions within the ranks ceased, the North as one man rose and put down the rebellion. To-day a new rebellion exists, the Lamars, the Hamptons, the Stephens to the contrary. Freedom of speech and political are just action as much impossible as in 1860, to the white no less than the black. When the North who furnishes the brains, supplies the capital, and gives the motive power that keeps the country in being, finds this out, as it certainly will, there is no doubt whatever about the result. There may be many Bull Runs, now and then a Chancellorsville, many Shilohs; many a political field may be strewn wide with the remains of political bodies which once had life and being, but the stronghold will not only eventually be taken, but utterly demolished; the Appomattox will be reached, but the end will be a tragedy, not a farce, a complete triumph of the principles of free government over the dogmas of state-rights, of the dignity and ample power of the Nation. Whatever impedes, whatever hinders, whatever obstructs,—be it a party hoary with age and historic with associations, or customs and usages antedating the existence of the government, they will be swept out of existence and the new Nation built on the ruins thereof.

This is not mere rhetoric; this is not a sketch of the fancy. To-day, as a quarter of a century ago, there is an *irrepressible* conflict. When it comes, as come it will, there can be but one result.

BALTIMORE LETTER.

Camp, bush and day's meetings have supplanted pic-nics and excursion greatly to the pleasure of the many church folks who are too pious to attend the latter because of the presence of the obnoxious brass band, and the devilish fiddle. In spite of the severe rain on Saturday, six steamers left this city crowded by over four thousand paesengers bound for Cambridge Md., where the Deleware Conference of the M. E. Church, which includes the peninsula of Maryland, Deleware and a portion of Virginia, was in session. It is estimated that fully 10,000 persons were in that little country town on Sunday last, having come from Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore and some from Virginia and Deleware.

The *Sun* says:

The town of Cambridge was literally overcrowded with colored people after the boats arrived and united their crowds with the multitude already there and who came in from the surrounding country. Eating and refreshment booths were everywhere, and the sellers had plenty of customers. Religious services were held morning and afternoon in both the colored church and the court house, which buildings were packed, but not half the people could get inside. Bishop Scott, Rev. Mr. Carroll, of Asbury Church, Baltimore, and members of the Delaware Conference were the preachers. Money was raised for the Cambridge church. Everything passed off pleasantly, and nothing transpired not in accord with the day and the occasion. The boats for Baltimore embarked their passengers about 5 p. m., and each had a miniature camp-meeting on board during the return. The melodious choruses were not ended until each boat reached the pier.

The semi-annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesspeake Marine Railway & Dry Dock Company was held last evening at Douglass Institute Wm. N. Water presiding, George Myers secretary. The semi-annual report shows that repairs to the amount of $7.879 have been done at the yard, cash received on acc't. $5.173, total amount due the company for repairs $6 87 , total amount received for repairs and loans $8.393, which with a cash balance of $240 from December '78, makes the total cash acc't. $8633.

Among Marylanders at Harper's Ferry have been Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop Sr., Mrs. Elizabeth Briscoe, Mrs. James Harris, Miss Julia and Ella Brooks and Mr. Hutchins C. Bisbop, of Baltimore, Mr. James Bishop and nieces Misses Tansey and Cherry Voglesange, Mrs. and Miss Johnson and Mrs. Young of Annapolis.

The rebuilding of St. Mary's church is expected to be commenced next week, the corner-stone will be laid about the first Sunday in September. $7,000 of the $8,000 needed has been raised. P. E. N.

PHILADELPHIA NOTES.

BY HOWARD.

One of the head men of this city (John W. Page), with his son Walter, has removed to no. 135 s. 4th. st. where he has as fine a restaurant if not the finest in this city. He employs 15 persons, and has an average of 350 customers per day, with ample accommodation for 1200 persons. Mr. P. sets a good example for the young men of to-day, who should take after him.

The Workingmen's Club has organized a co-operative society, the officers of which are Rev. H. L. Phillips, president; C. G. King, secretary; Theo. Starr, treas.; board of managers are Levi Cromwell, R. J. Holland, Wm. Still, C. G. King and H. D. Miller. The society is for members of the club only.

Messers Thomas and Birchett have opened a rubber store 1008 South st., this is the first store of this kind ever started by colored persons and deserves the hearty support of every person; they have on hand every variety of rubber goods, from suits to small bands.

Next week will be given an account of the different persons at Atlantic City, get the paper and read it.

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LOUISA SUN-CURED—WHAT WORKING, STEADY SOBER COLORED MEN MAY DO IN VIRGINIA.

The largest of sun-cured tobacco made in this market since the war took place on 'Change at auction yesterday. Messrs. Palmer, Hartsook & Co., sold forty-odd packages, among which are the following crops for three men in Louisa—a result that has not been reached before since the Negro received his freedom:

Jerry Price—No. 1, 242 pounds, nett, $45; No. 2, 555 pounds, $45; No. 3, 310 pounds, $37.50; No. 4, 280 pounds, $16.75. Crop, 1,387 pounds. Nett proceeds, $497.65. Aver. $37.62.

John Harris—No. 1, 455 pounds, nett, $42.50 No. 2, 455 pounds, $17; No. 3, 270 lbs., $4.50 No. 4, 690 lbs., $7; No. 5, 605 lbs., $12. Crop, 2,535 lbs. Net proceeds, $401.71. Average, $16 90.

Minor Michie—No. 1, 300 lbs., net, $13.75; No. 2, 215 lbs., $14.50; No. 3, 595 lbs., $8 Crop, 1,110 lbs. Nett proceed, $103.08. Average, $11.

These parties have always realized high prices; have bought and paid for their land and are saving money every year. They work, are sober, well-behaved, and respected wherever known. Can any better be done in Kansas? and why are there not more, both white and colored, who succeed? The store and the bar-room will often explain the matter. —*Richmond Whig.*

Explanation Wanted.

ABINGDON, VIRGINIA.
August 4, 1879.

Mr. Editor:

With much pleasure did I read your note on the Virginia Educational and Historical Society, until I came to the statement in regard to the scholarship. Being a member of that committee, which investigated that matter, I felt it my duty to speak, as I did not at the time, understand, that the scholar was to attend the Richmond Institute. The young man, who was the successful contestant in 1879 failed to comply with the wishes of the society and therefore forfeited his claims. The committee reccommended that the scholarship be given to the young lady who stood next. There being no provisions made at the Richmond Institute for young ladies, the committee for this recommended that she be sent to the Shaw University of Raleigh, N. C. Please explain.

Yours truly,
L. B. LANGFORD.

(We may have jumped to conclusions in stating that the lady will be sent to the Richmond Institute, as what we wrote was from memory and not from notes taken. As the lady in question is a resident of Richmond we presume she can attend that institution. In the event that she cannot, the recommendations of the committee will be in order. ED.)

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA,
August 7, 1879.

To the Editor of the PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE, SIR:

My attention has just been called to an article in your paper of the 12th of July; wherein a cowardly and unmanly attack is made upon me. I have, several times requested, at the hands of the public school authorities, the fullest investigation into all my acts; the answer has usually been, that the charges made were too vague for their consideration; but on two occasions they have consented to examine them, and on both have fully acquitted me of all blame.

If any school is conducted in a "negligent manner" as Mr. A. W. Harris says, why does he not say so in a communication to the school board instead of striking at me where I have no opportunity of answering? If his statement is true, surely it is susceptible of proof, and if it is proved, just so surely will I be superseded.

In conclusion, I declare my readiness to meet all charges of whatsoever character, and demand that those who make them shall do so to the school authorities, who will give them an opportunity to sustain them, and me, a chance to defend myself. If they will not do this, but persist in circulating statements calculated to destroy my usefulness as a teacher, *I will* invoke the protection of the law by having them indicted for libel.

SARAH A. GRAY,
Principal Hallowell School.

NEW YORK, July 31st, 1869.

On Sunday, the 20th inst., an event in social life, took place in the marriage of Miss Louisa Bowser of New York to Mr. Frederick P. Hayes, of the West Indies. The bride is one of our most wealthy and accomplished ladies, and the groom is connected with the editorial department of the well-known banking paper, *The Safe Guard*. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents at 8 o'clock, a. m., after which the party left for their summer residence at Sea Cliff, L. I., where they gave a magnificent wedding breakfast. There were many present, although the wedding was strictly private—the guests being confined to a few friends and the family.

[The proprietor and news editor being absent from the city, accounts for the delay in publishing this article.]

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The German Schuetzen Park fails to attract.

—John G. B. Marshall, has gone to Saratoga.

—Wyatt Archer has come from Harper's Ferry

—Misses Clio and Theresa Jones are at the Clinton Cottage, Atlantic City.

—Miss Sallie Daffin is at Havelow's.

—The materials for a first class Sunday School quarrel are accumulating in a well known church. Drive the devil away!

—Mrs. S. Johnson has gone to Louisa Co., Va. While there, she proposes to give instruction in wax work.

—George W Renfro and Reuben S Smith, are rusticating at Harper's Ferry

—Miss Nichols and Shewalter accompanied by Mrs. Gilbert Gray, are rusticating at Cecil, Md.

—Charles Fisher, ex-assistant District attorney and son of Judge Fisher, was convicted in New York, Tuesday, of passing a forged check amounting to $82,72 in payment of a board bill.

—Madame Selika comes here in October, under the auspices of the 19th St. Baptist Church people. She gave a grand concert at the Ocean House, Atlantic City last Tuesday evening.

Let the Seven Wise Men's Band of Baltimore, confine its tunes to the county of Washington hereafter, where the farmers would enjoy its sweet strains. Please make a circuit of this city, being careful not to intrude upon the city limits.

—Mrs. Upsher and Mrs. Bennett, left the city on the 5th of Aug. for Harper's Ferry Miss Mamie Harris, will leave for Detroit, Mich. on the 15th of Aug. Miss Harris will leave for Baltimore the same day.

—Mrs. Gray will spend her vacation in Md Miss Hugh Walter will also spend the summer in Md. Mss Rebecca Nichols will send a month or so in Md. Mrs. Joyce and family are at Deer Park, Md.

—"Dick" Tompkins has not yet decided when he will "exodate" to Cape May, New Port, Saratoga, or Harper's Ferry; but he makes frequent excursions to the Northern section of the city and taking the latest car homeward, has the luxury of a street car ride instead.

—Who ever thought, Harper's Ferry would be a trysting place, and yet among reminiscences of years to come. Myrtle Hall of '79, will well be remembered as as "where first we met." An engagement is just noted. Young lady slightly bronzed. Young man-well, we'll not divulge

—Miss Etta B Moses, the Misses Dysons and Miss Jennie Brown of Baltimore, Md., left this city to-day for Harper's Ferry Messrs Leonard C Baily and Peter Meredith, left the city last Thursday for Niagara Falls, New Port, and Cape May

—Miss Blanche Brown has been transferred from the Treasuary Building to the money order division, Sixth Auditor's Office She is the first colored lady to grace this office May she stay long and have many sisters!

—Rev. Wm. Gibbons keeps up the same old time practice. At a marriage by him Tuesday night, he said, "salute your bride; and just as the expectant groom tremblingly was preparing to obey the command, Bro. Gibbons interposed his commanding presence, raised the bridal veil and gently sipped the nectar from the bridal lips.

—Some young men of this city have had the "heart-flutter" at the sight of a country ass, who has spent some time in this city with her relatives. She is in engaged to a young man as handsome as she is pretty. When the turkeys are being roasted and pumpkin pies are handed round, look out for a fashionable country wedding.

—The new officers of Asbury Sabbath school, are John W. Gray, superintendent; Miss M. Becket, assistant supt.; Miss Bessie F. Myers, recording secretary; Thomas A. James, corresponding secretary; J. H. Brooks, treasurer; Miss G. Myers, librarian; G. Snowden, Jr., assistant; Miss E. V. Wood,, organist; Miss Helen Ricks, assistant; Ludwig Gunnell, chorister; J. W. Hamilton, assistant.

—Mr. William H. Clark, the retiring superintendent of the Asbury Sunday School, has been a very strong and unselfish worker for the school; many times advancing money for school supplies out of his own pocket and failing to present a bill for the same. His successor, Mr. Gray and he, have long pulled well in harness, They should do so in the future.

—The first quarterly meeting of the Sabbath School Union, was held at Union Bethel Church Sunday after noon, Mr J. H Meriwether in the chair The new officers were installed in their positions by Mr. J. D Baltimore. All the officers of last year having been re-elected—president, David Warner; Mr J Jarvis, corresponding secretary; Miss A R Bowen, recording secretary The recording secretary submitted statistical report of schools for the year, of fourteen schools, reporting as to teachers, scholars, library, and other books, papers taken, and conversions; report shows number of scholars, 4,142 an increase of 1,185 over the report of last year The singing of Union Bethel School, was as usual well rendered The Board elected Messrs J H Meriwether and Thos H Wright, delegates and Mr D Warner, Miss A R Brown elternates to the Sabbath School Convention, Phila. Penn

—Among the recent promotions which took place in the P. O. D. was that of James H. S. Parker. We was appointed by the P. M. G. April 10th. 1877, and assigned to the folding room which is in the bureau of the 3rd. ass't. he has been placed in charge of this room since promotion. The entire United States is furnished with registered package envelopes, besides the official envelopes from this room. Mr. Parker is a law student at Howard University, and was also a number of the National Colored Conference, held recently in Nashville, Tenn.

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A town in Prussia; an African river; an inlet of Ireland; a town of Schlewig; a town of Italy.

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The whole of 12 letters is a room from flowers:
The 7, 5, 6, 12, adverb;
The 1, 2, 10, 3, an animal;
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A cover for the head; good in law; an animal; a State; a fluid; an Arabian town; a heathen god of ye olden time.

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A letter; to undermine; a person afflicted with a certain disease; ergots; to dress flashily; a bird; reposed again; a compellation, or style of address of an old person to his disciple; a letter.

Phila., Pa. MYSTIC.

No. 161. DOUBLE ACROSTIC.

Across—an animal; other; arder; a medley; father; a way.

Primals—a medicinal stone.
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Savannah, Ga. LAUGHING JACK.

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